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## Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0007] with the following paragraph:

[0007] Moreover, the possibility exists that the effective radius, with which the eccentric ball pivot is adjusted by means of an adjusting and caulking device, is determined in a regulation trial or control loop on the basis of the tolerance position of the wiping angle of the wiper system already installed in like motor vehicles and the tolerance position of individual parts of the windshield wiper system. These experimental values allow sufficiently precise conclusions to be drawn about concrete installation cases so that a very low wiping angle tolerance can also be adhered to by using this measure.